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THE WHITE PINE REUNION, May 26, 1928

Back Row, left to right—Judge S. H. Sharp, Jesse Warwick, C. C. McLaughlin, Forrest Warwick, Bland Nottingham, Will Siple, Rev. S. R. Neel, Auburn Friel, Sam Pollock, Reed Griffith, George Dunbrack, Charles Pollock, James Stretch, J. B. Buckley, Capt. A. E. Smith.

Second Row—Alex Stuart, Calvin W. Price, James Watson, George Wagner, George Oliver, Charles Pollock, David Smith, Fred Beard, Adam Dillman, John Walker, Jack Lynch, Everett Perkins, George Gingar, P. P. Oliver

Front Row—Charles Nottingham, Ed Jackson, Jacob McLaughlin, William Osborne

## ALF TAYLOR FOR GOVERNOR

J. Alfred Taylor, of Fayette County is the Democratic nominee for Governor of West Virginia. In the primary election last week he led his nearest competitor, Dr. Gory Hogg, by some five thousand votes.

Without money, headquarters, organization or other supposed essentials of a hotly contested political campaign in a great state, Mr. Taylor had but two things to rely upon—his friends and his record in public office. These were enough, however, and he is now the nominee of 11 counties.

Mr. Taylor got votes in every part of the State, but he ran best where he was best known. His home county of Fayette gave him a majority of 4700. Every county of the Sixth Congressional District, which he represented for two terms, gave him a handsome majority. The majorities of these counties will total around 15,000.

In commenting on Mr. Taylor's success in the election last week the Raleigh Register says:

"The quiet resolve, the unassuming candor and honest purpose with which he went about his campaign must have made a genuine appeal to the people not only of the Sixth congressional district, where he is best known, but throughout the state as

well. Plugging along under nearly every conceivable kind of a handicap that a candidate could have, he has won handsomely and he has the right to the whole-hearted support of the Democratic organization throughout the state.

His campaign, in spite of having to contend against obstacles that would rattle the good temper of most any man has been free from bitterness or recrimination, and it leaves him the best chance to become governor of West Virginia that any Democrat has had in many years.

Mr. Taylor is more than the nominee of his party for Governor. He is the champion of the people of this state, regardless of party affiliation and the center of an honest State government economically administered.

In the Republican primary Judge Roy Waugh occupied a position not unlike that of Mr. Taylor in the Democratic primary. The Judge contended that people had the right to expect an honest and efficient State government at the hands of those elected to public office, and he condemned the conditions and practices of successive administrations which have made the name of our State a hissing and a byword.

The Judge went down before the machine of his party's organization under an avalanche of votes, but Alf Taylor came out of the turmoil victorious, and better still, free from obligations or entangling alliance with

any clique, clan or organization, owing no man anything except to do all that in him lies to be the best Governor the State of West Virginia has ever had.

## GILES SHARP

Giles Sharp, aged 76 years, died at his home at Fairview, near Clover Hill, June 1, 1928. For many months he had been in failing health. On Sunday his body was laid to rest in the graveyard near his late residence. The funeral was conducted from the home by Rev. K. V. Bowen, of the Marlinton Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Sloane, of the M. P. church.

Mr. Sharp was one of the prominent citizens of Elray District. He was a son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Sharp. Of his father's family there remain two daughters, Mrs. S. B. Moore and Mrs. A. N. Barlow. Mr. Sharp is survived by his wife, who was Miss Catherine Cochran, daughter of the late Captain Cochran of Stony Creek, and their five children: Jacob, Porter and Ward Sharp; Mrs. J. L. Dams and Miss Glenna Sharp.

A fine bit frost was reported from many parts of Pocahontas on the morning of June 1.

The first County Life Conference for Swago community will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 8, 9 and 10.

## CIRCUIT COURT

June term of the circuit court convened Tuesday morning Judge Sumner H. Sharp presiding.

The grand jury sat on Tuesday and completed its work on Wednesday morning. Thirteen indictments were returned—four for misdemeanors and nine for felonies.

Clarence Cook was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for striking Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, when he was trying to break out of jail.

Benny Potts and Lester Cook were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary for stealing an automobile from Miss Reulah Moore on May 24.

Harrison Evans fined \$100 and 60 days for violating the liquor laws. Jury cases set until Saturday of this week. The following orders had been entered Wednesday morning:

T. J. Mason v Forest Lumber Co. judgment for plaintiff \$194

F. M. Sidor v Forest Lumber Co. judgment for plaintiff \$657.34

Grad jurors: E. A. Friel, foreman; J. B. Buckley, E. N. Curry, S. McMillen, J. H. Buzzard, W. W. Marshall, A. S. Galford, John V. May, Fred Ruckman, J. J. Noel, Fred Hefner, P. D. Moore, J. Wilson Hill, W. L. Davis, Granville Wilfong and Henry S. Burr.

E. T. McClintic v C. Y. Ligon judgment for plaintiff \$3351.68

First National Bank v W. J. Yeager judgment for plaintiff \$448.70

W. H. Hull and C. A. Yeager judgment for plaintiff \$166.69

C. J. Richardson v M. B. Loudermilk judgment for plaintiff \$448.70

Thomas Field & Co. v Forest Lumber Co. judgment for plaintiff \$1751.43

Coyner Bros v C. Y. Ligon, judgment for plaintiff \$2496.32

## CHANCERY ORDERS

Fred D. Sharp v Frank Sharp and others. J. H. McClintic appointed special commissioner in the stead of the late L. M. McClintic.

Crystal Ashford v Lillian Ashford and others. J. H. McClintic appointed special commissioner in the stead of the late L. M. McClintic.

Anna Farren v Eise Steel et al. decree of partition Sherman Pyles, Sherman McCarty and Fred Wade appointed commissioners to make partition.

S. H. Wood v C. E. Marshall et al. referred to P. T. Ward commissioner. S. H. Wallace v Pocahontas Development Company vendors then released Union Bank & Trust Co. v Estate Herold and others decree of sale.

## THORNY CREEK

The first community meeting for the Thorny Creek neighborhood was unusually large. Great interest was taken by everyone present. Many had never been in a community meeting before. There were a number of talks. Fine music. Fine dinner. Every one was welcome.

Some one will speak of Hanson Sharp and Mr. Fertig as leaders of this meeting 75 years from now if the results of this meeting are as far reaching as I feel they ought to be. A great get-together is a help to all.

A number went that night to Union Central church to a community song service. Good crowd. Fine music. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

The boys and girls whose time is spent in these meetings, and whose hours of serious thoughts in the home have opened their eyes to future years of responsibility, will take in sentiment of this work and remember the lesson when they reach the twilights and turns in the pathway of life which lies before them.

You older people, do your best. Your very best, and do it everyday. The boys and girls are sure to follow. That is the wisest way. J. H. B.

The first regular meeting of the Huntersville Community Club was held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening May 30th.

The prominent speakers of the evening were Judge Sharp, and Allen P. Egar. Their talks centered around "Community Spirit and Neighborliness", which if every citizen would follow every community should prosper.

Rebel and Huntersville 4 H Club stunts were put on with enthusiasm by the members and were much enjoyed by all.

The folks of Cummings Creek and Beaver Creek responded gladly and entertained with their musical talent and we hope we may soon again hear these good folks sing.

It was a great pleasure to all those who gave their time and talent to see such a good attendance and help make the program a success.

We hope to have these interesting programs each month and hope to have a good attendance at each meeting.

We were so glad to see so many from the Minnehaha community and hope they will attend regularly.

Our next meeting will be June 27th. Watch for further announcements. Reulah McComb, Sec.

Henry Page White of Meadowbrook has been appointed successor to the Rev. B. Basket, who has been pastor of Northview Church, Clarksburg, since the first of the present conference year. Rev. White will preach in the church at 7:45 June 3rd and enter actively into the duties of the pastorate—Clarksburg—Exponent Telegram.

There will be a meeting of the 4 H club, senior, at the high school building, June 7th, Thursday afternoon. The County Agent will be present and meet with the club. Instructions regarding camp and other things.

## COUNTY COURT

County Court was in special session last Friday. All the members were present, H. H. Haddock, president; J. Lanty McNair and A. E. Barlow, county judges.

The special business before the court was the canvassing of the returns of the general primary election. There was no change in the returns from the tables published last week. Current accounts audited and allowed.

Settlements of the accounts of J. E. Hudson, administrator of the estate of N. H. Arbogast, and P. L. Dyard and others accounts of the estate of Nannie A. Heston, approved and ordered to be recorded.

County Court will again be in session on Tuesday, June 26, 1928.

In the matter of Ernie May Adkins, an orphan child, Mrs. E. W. Crist, a relative of Washington, is given the care and custody of the child.

## SINGING CLUBS

The following schedule has been made out for the singing clubs for the next few weeks. On June 10th. Stone Bottom at 11 a. m.; Fairview at 2:30 p. m.; Edray at 8 p. m.; on June 17th. Stone Fork at 2:30 p. m.; Marble's Chapel at 2:30 p. m.; Marlinton M. E. Church at 8 p. m.; on June 24th. Wery's Chapel at 2:30 p. m.; Home's Chapel at 8 p. m. On July 1st. all day singing at the fairgrounds for the county. The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements and work out the details of the occasion: A. C. Barlow, O. W. Killison, O. W. Ruckman, Mitchell Sharp, O. G. Arbogast.

Heard had their first community song service last Sunday as well as Campbelltown. Some of the clubs are meeting during the week, a fine idea. Frost is organizing a club this Wednesday night. In this way the singers can scatter their services over a wider territory and not limit their time to the one day—Sunday, as has been the case heretofore.

Clawson had an all day meeting, dinner on the ground Sunday a week ago. Good crowd. Impassioned that night. Both meetings well attended.

We cannot sing too much. We want a singing people, a singing nation. Music is a power-plant of the soul, washing away all that is impure.

Mrs. Thomas Davies of Marlinton, died June 5, 1928, at the Coal Valley Hospital. For many weeks she had been ill. Her age was about 75 years. She was the daughter of J. L. Sharp of Mingo. She is survived by her husband and their little daughter, Margaret. Her body will be buried at Mingo, Thursday.

Clifford Sharp lost his pocket book at the funeral of Giles Sharp Sunday afternoon. It contained a \$5 bill and about one dollar in silver.

## Seneca Theatre PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Lon Chaney's greatest triumph "London After Midnight"

With Lon Chaney, Conrad Nagel and Maxine Day. An honest to goodness story, with plenty of action and excitement and a bit of romance is what every one craves. Well, here it is—a Scotland Yard detective mystery yarn that Chaney triumphs in.

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FRIDAY—Another of the funny Irish-Jew comedies

"Clancy's Kosher Wedding" with George Sidney and an all-star cast.

SATURDAY—Another great "Kin Tin Tin" picture

"Hills of Kentucky"

You have not seen Kin Tin Tin at his best until you have seen him in Hills of Kentucky.

Added attraction—Show-ups in "NEWLY WED'S SERVANT"

MONDAY—Reginald Denny in "The Cheerful Fraud"

Supported by Gertrude Astor, Otha Harlan, Gertrude Olmsted. STOP LOOK LISTEN HOLD ON TIGHT

It's another Denny whirlwind

TUESDAY—Return date on "St. Elmo"

with John Gilbert. Sure you want to see the old favorite St. Elmo again

Coming Coming THURSDAY and FRIDAY HAROLD LLOYD in "Speedy"

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## GREAT DAY AT DURBIN

Sunday, June 3, was a great day at Durbin, W. Va. The Kingdom Builders, an organization of consecrated Christian laymen of Monterey, Va., held two services in the M. E. Church, South, one at 3 o'clock and another at 8 o'clock. In both these services was manifested great spiritual power and the spirit of Christian brotherhood. At the afternoon service Brother Paul Slavin was the leader and at the evening service Brother W. H. Lunsford. They appealed to the Christian people to forsake every worldly practice, pleasure seeking, and questionable pastimes and amusements and live lives that are out and out for God. It is the only way, they said, to have power for service and real joy in living.

As the leaders called upon members of the organization, one by one, to speak, they related from their personal experience what God had done for them, and the wonderful spiritual blessings they had enjoyed since they had fully consecrated their lives. Some of them said they had been church members from childhood, had grown up under Christian influences but after they had been in their organization for awhile they were started to find how far they were from God. As they prayed and worked they were led into the joys of salvation and found effective service.

Some of them told how, in their early life, they had become addicted to strong drink and to profanity. Through the influence of the Kingdom Builders they had been led to seek for power over these habits. Instead of living in rented homes, in poverty, in suffering on the part of their wife and children they are now living in happy Christian homes of their own. They assured us that their little children were at home praying for them while they were in the service at Durbin. Instead of carrying a flask of whiskey in their hip pocket and watching for officers, they now carry a Testament and are watching for opportunities for winning souls.

These men all, without a single exception, have power with God and power with men. The congregations which crowded the church at both services, hung upon every word that was spoken. At times the speakers were so overwhelmed with the power of the Holy Spirit that they could hardly speak for emotion. Almost the entire congregation were, at times, moved to tears as they spoke of God's love and power to save.

One member drove all the way from Staunton to be present at the services and drove back after the night service to be ready for his work at seven o'clock Monday morning. In his Sunday School class at Staunton Sunday morning sixteen of his children prayed earnestly for him that he might have power for service at Durbin.

As they appealed to the Christian people to come forward before the congregation and definitely consecrate their lives to God and to his service, scores of Christians hastened to the altar, some rejoicing, some weeping, as they sought fullness of power.

The Kingdom Builders are coming back to Durbin for a service Friday night, June 7, and again for two services Sunday, June 10th, at 3 P. M. and at 8 P. M.

## FOR JUSTICE: GREENBANK DISTRICT

J. P. Townsend—Durbin 148; Cass 61; Greenbank 98; Danmore 34; Thornwood 28; Boyer 24; Hosterman 50; East Cass 40; Barrow 25, total 673

Wm. Geiger—Durbin 57; Greenbank 127; Danmore 69; Cass 28; Thornwood 2; Boyer 20; Hosterman 14; East Cass 14; Barrow 5, total 246

J. A. Patterson—Durbin 32; Greenbank 82; Danmore 25; Cass 30; Thornwood 2; Boyer 17; Hosterman 5; East Cass 30; Barrow 19; total 243

J. H. Sutton—Durbin 44; Greenbank 82; Danmore 27; Cass 67; Thornwood 22; Boyer 8; Hosterman 3; East Cass 90; Barrow 7; total 350

The Bank of Marlinton is improving their banking room equipment by the addition of the latest thing in the way of a steel burglar-proof, fire proof vault.

## CHURCH NOTES

Marlinton Presbyterian Church Rev. K. V. Bowen, Minister Bible School, 9:45

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m. Preaching

Frazer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Marlinton Methodist Church Rev. S. K. Noel, Pastor

Sunday School 10:15 a. m. A. S. Overholt Supt. 6:45 Junior Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Senior Epworth League Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Durbin Charge M. E. South L. S. Shires, Pastor

11:00 a. m. Barrow 3:00 p. m. no service at Bethel 7:00 p. m. and 8 p. m. Durbin: Services conducted by "The Kingdom Builders" an organization of consecrated Christian laymen from Monterey, Virginia.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT Mack Thomson, Pastor

11:00 a. m. Mt. Carmel 3:00 p. m. Mountain Grove 8:00 p. m. Minnehaha Springs

Nazarene Church M. L. Hayes, Pastor

Marlinton, Sunday School at 2:15 p. m. Preaching 3:15 p. m. at usual place

The Nazarene Tent meeting at Marlinton will begin June 14. Evangelist O. F. Ring of New Brighton, Tenn.; Rev. M. L. Hayes, pastor.

The meeting at Huntersville Methodist church conducted by Rev. M. L. Hayes and Evangelist O. F. Ring will continue until June 13. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday—Methodist, 264; Presbyterian, 175.


The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Lewisburg District will be held at Marlinton June 13 and 14, 1928, beginning at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and closing at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Each Adult, Young People and Junior Society in the district will please send a delegate with a written report. Send names of delegates at once to Mrs. J. M. Yeager, Marlinton, W. Va. Mrs. T. J. Copeland of Baltimore, President of the Baltimore Conference Society, and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs of Ronceverte, Conference Superintendent of Children's Work, will be the honor guests. Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Dis. Sec.

M. C. Kincaid received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of his brother Forrest H. Kincaid, at his home in Hendersonville, North Carolina, on Sunday, June 3, 1928. The message carried no particulars other than that his death was sudden. Mr. Kincaid will be remembered by many people in Pocahontas county, as he was a business man in Marlinton for a number of years. Over twenty years ago he moved to North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of E. H. Patterson, of Marlinton, and their son Houston. Mr. Kincaid was about sixty years of age.

Berl Kedem Temple Ancient Arab Order Nobles Mystic Shrines of North America is forming the Ceremonial Caravan for the first pilgrimage of 1928, and will set forth early on the morning of Thursday June 7, and traverse the deserts to Lewisburg, W. Va. There to assemble the hosts and gather in the "unregenerate ones," and speed them on their joyful way to Mecca. A large number of Nobles from Pocahontas county will attend.

Editor Times: We wish to thank the people of Arbogast and Greenbank community for the help and kindness we received while I was in the hospital. We wish to thank Dr. McCutcheon and the Doctors of Marlinton Hospital, and especially the nurses at the hospital for their kindness and good attention I received while there. Ota Woodell and Wife, Greenbank, W. Va.

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## DENTAL NOTICE

Beginning June 11, my office will be closed for thirty days.

E. G. HEROLD, Dentist  
Marlinton, W. Va.